

## REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the efforts of Examiner Cuff, especially in his response to Applicants' inquiries regarding the Office Action of March 31, 2005.

Claims 17-25, 29, 30, 35-38, and 42 are pending. Claim 16 has been canceled. Claim 34, not appealed, has been canceled and the text added as new Claim 42.

Claims 16, 18, and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by [www.sonyclassical.com](http://www.sonyclassical.com), [www.sonymusic.com](http://www.sonymusic.com), and [www.thestore.sonymusic.com](http://www.thestore.sonymusic.com). Applicants have canceled claim 16 and have amended claims 18 and 25 to depend from allowable independent claims. As such, the rejection is moot.

Claim 24 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over [www.sonyclassical.com](http://www.sonyclassical.com), [www.sonymusic.com](http://www.sonymusic.com), and [www.thestore.sonymusic.com](http://www.thestore.sonymusic.com) in view of Examiner's Notice. Claim 24 has been amended to depend from an allowable claim, rendering the rejection moot.

Claim 17 was objected to as depending from a rejected independent claim. Claim 17 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 34 has been canceled and the text added as new claim 42. Claim 42 depends from an allowable claim and, as such, is allowable.

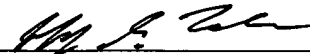
Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1 and 2 are attached.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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